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SUBJ: TITLE II GRAIN SHIPMENT TO MAURITANIA

1. SITUATION CONCERNING FIRST SHIPMENT 6750 MT
VIA DELTA ARGENTINA BECOMING VERY CONFUSED. SUFFI-
CIENT BAGS WERE NOT RPT NOT LOADED WITH DELTA
ARGENTINA. ADDITIONAL BAGS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABOARD
MISSOURI ARRIVING LATE OCT. WE ANTICIPATE PORT
STORAGE CHARGES WILL START O/A 8 OCT. AND AT RATE
54 CFA PER SQ METER OCCUPIED SPACE.

2. REDSO/WA CONTRACTING OFFICER AND RFPO/DAKAR
OPENED BIDS OCT 5, 1700 HRS. INVITATION FOR BIDS
WAS FOR ENTIRE 18,000 MT ANTICIPATED. QUOTES WERE
QUITE VARIED WITH ONLY THREE PROVIDING FLAT RATE.
OTHERS INCLUDED NUMBER CONTINGENCIES. FURTHER, SOME
FAILED INCLUDE SHIPMENT ALREADY IN PORT IN QUOTATION.

3. REDSO/WA CONTRACTING OFFICER AND RFPO/DAKAR PRO-
POSE THAT CONTRACT BE AWARDED TO SOCOPAO FOR FIRST
SHIPMENT PRESENTLY IN PORT. REMAINING SHIPMENTS
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EXPECTED WILL BE RECOMPETED WITH CLEAR DEFINITION OF

WHAT AID DESIRES. AWARD TO SOCOPAO FOR FIRST SHIPMENT
6750 MT APPEARS IN BEST INTEREST OF GOVT FOR
SEVERAL REASONS AS FOLLOWS: A) THEY HAVE BAGS ON
HAND AND ARE WILLING LEND THEM TO BAGGING CONTRACTOR
AND AWAIT ARRIVAL OF NEXT SHIP FOR REPLACEMENT. OTHER
FORWARDERS INDICATE THAT COST TO AID FOR PURCHASE BAGS
WOULD BE 100 CFA PER BAG OR TOTAL 6.7 MILLION CFA.
B) THE SOCOPAO PROPOSED RATE IS 4800 CFA FOR CORN
AND 4650 CFA FOR SORGHUM AS COMPARED TO SLIGHTLY LOWER
RATE FOR MANUTENTION AFRICAINE (4500 CFA FOR BOTH GRAINS)
BUT ADDING THE BAGGING COST APPEARS TO MAKE SOCOPAO
LOWER, FURTHER, SOCOPAO STATED THEY READY TO MOVE
GRAIN TO THEIR STORAGE AREA, THEREBY AVOIDING OR
SUBSTANTIALLY LIMITING PORT STORAGE CHARGES. OTHER
TRANSPORTERS INDICATE 4 TO 6 WEEKS TO MOVE GRAIN
CURRENTLY IN PORT, THUS INCURRING STORAGE CHARGES.

C) AS TOTAL DISCHARGE DELTA ARGENTINA IS 10,000
MT WITH SOCOPAO PREVIOUSLY SELECTED AS AGENT FOR
3250 MT FOR SENEGAL, WE CONSIDER POSSIBLITY HAVING
TWO AGENTS WORKING SAME GRAIN LIKELY TO CAUSE PROBLEMS.

3. DUE POSSIBILITY OF AIR SHIPMENT, WE PROPOSE TO
INCLUDE A RATE IN SOCOPAO CONTRACT FOR TRANSHIPMENT
TO YOFF AIRPORT, DAKAR.

4. URGENTLY REQUEST RESPONSE PROVIDING AUTHORITY TO
PROCEED AS SUGGESTED HEREIN. PROVIDE PA/PR NUMBER
AND FUNDING DATA. IMMEDIATE REPLY REQUESTED.
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